

# Hitchin & DCS 19th April 2025

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Thank you to the committee for inviting me to judge and special thanks to my stewards, Sue and Emma.

## **Dogue De Bordeaux**

It would be remiss of me to not mention the importance of ring training both for the dog and the handler, it was near impossible to fully judge some of the exhibits due to lack of training. I recommend contacting the club secretary for details of their training night.

### **Puppy 2 entries**

1st Parker Bernaux De Picardi at Khadeaux (Imp Pol) (Sheppard) 11 month old dog of good size and proportion. Scores points for his head which is well developed with good breadth and balanced muzzle. Good eye shape and set, good dentition, strong neck, good shoulders, strong topline, moved really well, shown in excellent condition. Best of Breed, Best Puppy

2nd Braveheart De La Bulle Rouge (Imp Hun) (Spencer) 6 month old dog of smaller stature but with balanced overall proportion. Very raw and lacking training, it was not possible to fully assess him.

### **Junior 2 entries**

1st Parker Bernaux De Picardi at Khadeaux (Imp Pol) (Sheppard)

2nd Maddjacmorio Kilos Dream (Spencer) 8 month old dog of balanced size and proportion though a little too lean for my liking, ok in head, sadly he wouldn't settle for his handler so I was unable to assess him fully. Moved ok.

### **Limit 1 entry, 1 absent**

### **Open 2 entries, 1 absent**

1st Maddjacmorio Belle with Debsikay (Spencer) 1 year old bitch of ok size and proportion. Feminine in head with good eye set and shape, good dentition. Well placed shoulders, I would prefer a straighter front. Good depth of chest. Her movement is not as clean as I would like. Res. Best of Breed

## **Siberian Husky**

### **Puppy 2 entries**

1st Winter Melody Hot To Trot at Bortreece (Imp Pol) (Lancaster) 11 month old bitch of super balance and good proportion. Feminine head with a good eye shape, set, good ear shape, set, and carriage and a super expression. Good length of neck, well placed shoulder and clean front assembly, good depth of chest, moderate rear angulation. Excellent on the move. Best Puppy

2nd Howlvalleys Lemon Drizzle (Dumbarton) 7 month old dog of good size and proportion, masculine head with good eye shape and set, good ear shape, set, and carriage. Ample neck, well laid shoulders, good front, good depth of chest, clean topline, moderate rear angles, I just preferred the movement of 1st

**Junior 1 entry**

1st Howlvalleys Lemon Drizzle (Dumbarton)

**Postgraduate 1 entry**

1st Niflheim Blade at Ashtrax (Snelson) 9 year old dog of good size and balanced proportion. Pleasing head with good eye set and shape, good ear shape, set, and carriage, good dentition. Ample neck, well laid shoulder and good return of upper arm, clean elbows, straight front. Good depth of chest, clean topline, moderate rear angles, moved well, shown in tip top condition.

**Open 3 entries**

1st Azguard Monticristo at Ashtrax (Snelson) 5 yr old dog of good size and proportion. Masculine in head with good eye shape and set, excellent ear set, shape and carriage, good dentition, and keen expression. Good reach of neck into well placed shoulder, good return of upper arm. Straight front, well placed elbows. Moderate rear angles. Lovely to watch on the move with near perfect footfall. Shown in super condition. Best of Breed

2nd Ch Arcticskies Black Truffle for Shyllar (Nicholls) 7 ½ year old bitch of excellent quality. Feminine throughout with lots to like about her. Beautiful head, well bodied, great angles, shown in excellent coat. A close call but preferred the movement of 1st. Res Best of Breed